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Application Serial No 10/722, 816 ).  
Applicant: Myer Hecht ) Filed in Group Art Unit 2854  
Filing Date: November 26, 2003 ) File No. Hecht P003  
A Low Cost Printing Press Method and )  
Apparatus With a Printing Plate Which )  
Eliminates Fountain Solution Therefrom )

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application**

Applicant's attorney notes that he overlooked that such a notice which was mailed March 1, 2004 required a no-penalty response supplying the missing parts within 60 days of such mailing date.. The missing part was an additional claim fee of \$43 which was due on May 1, 2004. Applicant's attorney failed to pay this fee by this deadline date because he overlooked noting this deadline date in his diary. He discovered this error after filing on March 17, 2004 a Petition to make the application Special because of the age of the inventor (which was 85 at the time).. When no response to this Petition was received by August 16, applicant's attorney called the Patent Office to inquire why this Petition was not acknowledged or acted upon. Examiner Dan Cotilla of Art unit 2854 responded to this inquiry by informing applicant's attorney about the missing parts problem and the fact that the Petition needed, among other things, a proof of age.. The inadequate claim fee problem requires an adequate response no later than September 1, 2004 to avoid abandonment of the application by that date. Applicant's attorney was informed by Dan Cotilla that such a response requires an additional claim fee of \$43 and a late filing fee of \$740 to extend the period of response to September 1, 2004. to avoid this abandonment problem. .

Therefore, applicant's attorney encloses his personnel check for \$783 to pay the total fee involved before this deadline date. and acknowledges below the timely mailing of this fee.

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